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The midwife's contribution to delivering the public health agenda

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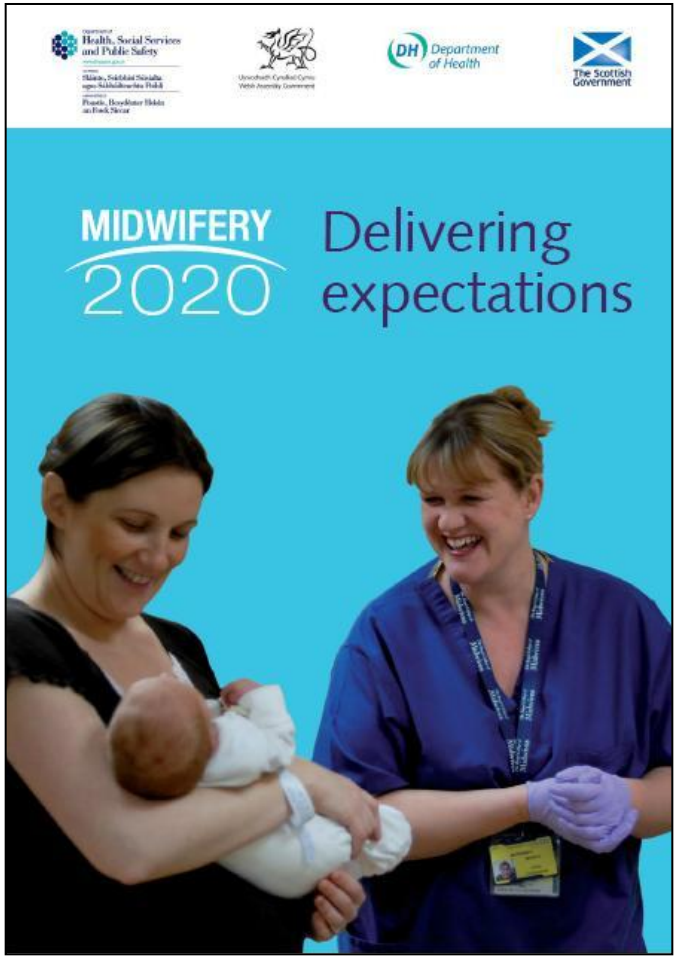
- Chief Executive is Duncan Selbie
- Viv Bennett is the lead for nursing and midwifery

- It will integrate current functions
  - Tracking the health of the public
  - Giving expert public health advice
  - Quality assuring screening programmes
  - Investigating infectious diseases outbreaks

Public Health Outcomes Framework

- Improving the wider determinants of health
- Health improvement
- Health protection
- Health care public health and preventing premature mortality
- Health and Well-Being Boards

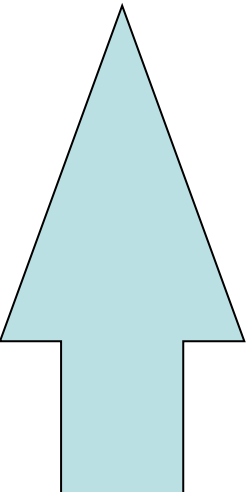
Midwifery 2020 public health report



Impact for a lifetime's health: a healthier society right from the start, beginning with excellent midwifery care

Public health model of midwifery – Helen Williams

Midwifery: improving and protecting the public's health



Individual/community/ population

Public Health practitioners
Specialist Community Public Health Midwives

Individual/

caseload/

registered list

Midwives with specific primary and secondary prevention roles: breast feeding, domestic violence, substance abuse, vulnerable groups

Individual

All midwives maximising their role in health and well being
Every Contact Counts